

Not Much to Choose.
The honors are about even, whether the job wears out your shoes or your legs. It sets you back about \$15 replacements in either event.—*St. Louis City Star.*

Napoleon's Faith in Diamond.
Napoleon had a large diamond set in the hilt of the sword he wore at his wedding with the famous Josephine, or he believed that the gem would bring him good fortune.

Efficient Refrigeration.
Refrigeration cars for transporting meat with which an English railroad is experimenting are said to maintain a temperature as elaborate as refrigeration plants on steamships.

Kind-Hearted Farmers.
One day a little city girl came to the farm, and when she saw a windmill she said: "Oh, see how good the farmers are to the pigs; they have electric fans to keep them cool."

Warranty and Trust Deeds and Chats.
Mortgages for sale at this office.

RED CROSS GIVES FULL ACCOUNTING

War Council Tells How Millions Contributed by Public Were Used For Relief.

BIG TASK IS DESCRIBED

In Twenty Months \$154,000,000 Was Spent Overseas and \$119,000,000 in the United States.

Washington, (Special).—Through a complete report of the work of the American Red Cross in the war by Chairman Henry P. Davison, on behalf of the war council, the organization on the eve of its annual enrollment of members during the Third Red Cross Roll Call, November 2 to 11, has rendered an accounting of the many millions given it by the American people to help our fighting men and our allies. The statement is, in part, as follows:

"The war council of the American Red Cross is now prepared to make a complete accounting to the American people of money contributed and expended, as well as the work done by the American Red Cross during the period in which the war council was in control of its affairs. The war council was appointed May 19, 1919, and went out of existence February 28, 1919.

"It was the practice of the war council to give complete publicity to its policies and finances, but it is only now that a picture of the war period as a whole can be presented. It is the feeling of the war council that a report in this summarized form should be made directly to the public which provided the money and gave the effort which made the American Red Cross a success.

"A statement of the American Red Cross effort and finances since the war council relinquished its control will be made to the public through the executive committee, and it is important, therefore, that the fact that

Floor for Dancing.
A floor wanted for dancing should be swept and scrubbed, and when thoroughly dry well sprinkled with powdered boracic acid, which should be rubbed in thoroughly. The children of the house may with advantage be allowed to dance on it.

Had Nothing on Mother.
"Sargent was a great artist," said the teacher of the drawing class. "With one stroke he could change a smiling face into a sorrowful one." "That ain't nothin'," piped up Johnny. "Me mother does that to me lots of times."

"Pennsylvania Dutch."
"Pennsylvania Dutch" is a patois supposed to be a corruption of South German. Early settlers in Pennsylvania were from the upper Rhine and this dialect has grown out of the language they spoke.

Poetry and Prose.
"Across the Alps lies Italy" may be a good graduating motto, but a high school class in Kansas chose this: "Beyond us lies the sawback and the washub."—*Boston Transcript.*

For Sale—A span of mules, 10 years old, weighing about 1,000 lbs. each. Cheap.
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this report covers the period only until March 1, should be carefully noted." Following are certain round figures covering American Red Cross participation in the war, as revealed by the war council's report:

Some Outstanding Figures.	
Contributions received (material and money).	\$400,000,000.
Red Cross members:	
Adults, 20,000,000.	
Children, 11,000,000.	31,000,000
Red Cross workers, 4,000.	8,100,000
Relief articles produced by volunteer workers.	371,577,000
Families of soldiers aided by Home Service in U. S.	500,000
Refreshments served by canteen workers in U. S.	40,000,000
Nurses enrolled for service with army, navy or Red Cross.	23,822
Kind of comfort articles distributed to soldiers and sailors in U. S.	2,700
Knitted articles given to soldiers and sailors in U. S.	10,900,000
Tons of relief supplies shipped overseas.	101,000
Foreign countries in which Red Cross operated.	25
Patient days in Red Cross hospital in France.	1,155,000
French hospitals given material aid.	3,780
Spitals supplied for American soldiers.	294,000
Gallons of nitrous oxide and oxygen furnished French hospitals.	4,340,000
Men served by Red Cross canteens in France.	15,376,000
Refugees aided in France.	1,726,000
American convalescent soldiers attending Red Cross movies in France.	3,110,000
Soldiers carried by Red Cross ambulances in Italy.	148,000
Children cared for by Red Cross in Italy.	155,000
Of the \$400,000,000 in money and supplies, contributed to the American Red Cross during the twenty months the war council was in existence, \$203,000,000 was allotted to national headquarters, while \$197,000,000 went to the chapters to finance their activities. Expenditures in the twenty months totalled \$273,000,000, divided as follows: By national headquarters in France, \$57,000,000; elsewhere overseas, \$84,000,000; in the United States, \$48,000,000; by chapters in the United States, \$43,000,000; cost of chapter-produced articles distributed in France, \$25,000,000; elsewhere overseas, \$8,000,000; in the United States, \$28,000,000, making total expenditures in France, \$82,000,000; elsewhere overseas, \$72,000,000; in the United States, \$119,000,000.	

BAPTISTS PLAN RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

BODY CHARGED WITH DUTY OF OUTLINING HOW 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN CAN PROMOTE THAT TASK REACHES FIELD—DR. LOVE OUTLINES THE NEED AND ISSUES CALL

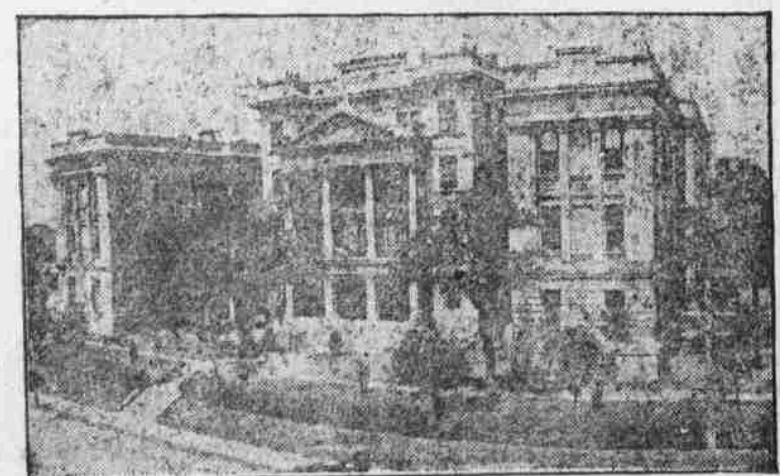


To make a general survey of the economic, social and religious conditions in Europe with a view to recommending to the Baptists of the South where and how they can aid most effectively in the reconstruction of that continent through the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, a commission, composed of Dr. J. F. Love, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board at Richmond, Va.; Dr. Z. T. Cody, editor Baptist Courier, Greenville, S. C., and Rev. Everett Gill, missionary at Rome, Italy, who is returning after a leave of absence in this country, and who will serve as guide and interpreter to the other members, is now in England for a conference with the Baptists of Great Britain and will go from there for an inspection of France and Belgium.

Another brief conference will be held with the Baptists of Switzerland, after which a trip will be made through Italy and a survey of the new republic of Czechoslovakia conducted. From Prague, capital of Bohemia, the commission will go into such parts of Russia as are open, and the foreign trip will be concluded with an inspection of Palestine, where the missionary work formerly done in Syria, Persia and Galilee by the Illinois Baptist Association has been turned over to the Foreign Mission Board.

There are approximately 4,250 Baptist churches in Europe today, with 3,000 pastors and missionaries and 566,500 church members, it is announced by the headquarters of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, and a considerable sum from this campaign will go toward succoring needy families of Baptists and others in the war-torn regions as well as in the propagation of the gospel and the establishment of Christian institutions there, it is announced. Before sailing on the Adriatic on his

\$4,800,000 TO BE RAISED FOR HOSPITALS



A modern hospital illustrative of the type of buildings Southern Baptists are employing in the relief of human suffering.

In their work of relieving human physical suffering Southern Baptists at present own and control fourteen hospitals and there are under course of construction and about ready to be opened at least two more, with considerable progress made toward the erection of others. All of these institutions are liberally patronized and are self-supporting but all of them need to be enlarged in order to meet the rapidly-growing demands upon them. The demand for charity work is especially urgent and in order to enable them to thus render a needed service to those who are least able to help themselves as well as to provide larger facilities for the regular work the hospitals are doing the sum of \$4,800,000 has been apportioned to them from the proceeds to be raised in the Baptist 75 Million Campaign.

This work of relieving the physical infirmities of men, women and children and thus putting them on the

European mission, Dr. Love made the following statement outlining the purpose of the commission:

"When the call came to help save, promote and secure democracy in Europe there came a louder call to help save, promote and secure evangelical Christianity in Europe. That which alone will now preserve and perfect the democracy for which brave men have died on the battlefield of Europe is the Christianity of the New Testament. Southern Baptists can no longer profess New Testament Christianity and decline a challenge like that which is now presented to them to bear witness to their faith among the peoples of Europe. Our people never before faced such a challenge and such a responsibility.

"Of course we can not go to the men and women of Europe who have been stripped of earthly fortunes and reduced to direct necessity with a message of Christian love and brotherhood if we decline in our abundance to carry some substantial pledge of our love and compassion. Mothers will not be able to stay the crying of their little ones to hear us preach if we decline to practice the gospel of compassion and feed these little ones and build fires at which they can during the coming winter warm their frost-bitten toes. Southern Baptists are under the most solemn obligation to help relieve the want and suffering of Europe. But if there were no reconstruction work in Europe, Southern Baptists have motives numerous enough and strong enough to compel them to make a complete success of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign. I would therefore, as my parting word to my brothers and sisters of the South, implore them to give themselves to this campaign and carry it to a triumphant conclusion during Victory Week, November 30 to December 7."

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